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Where can I go to find basic information about autism?

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) website
http://patiented.aap.org/

Autism Society of America
www.autism-society.org
Autism Society of SE WI
www.assew.org
Autism Society of WI
www.asw4autism.org

Autism Speaks
www.autismspeaks.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Learn the Signs. Act Early.
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly

Southeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
www.southeastregionalcenter.org

What can I do if I have a concern about my child’s development?

- Talk to your family physician or pediatrician about your concerns
- Contact one of Wisconsin’s free or low-cost programs to support children’s development:

  Children aged birth up to 3 years: Birth to 3
  http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/b3dir/index.htm

  Children from age 3 to 6 years: Early Childhood Program – local school district
  http://ec.dpi.wi.gov/

  Children from age 6 – 21 years: Contact local school district
  http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_idea

Who can help me find a provider to perform an evaluation for my child?

Southeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
1-800-234-5437
www.southeastregionalcenter.org

Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin (ASSEW)
414-988-1260
www.assew.org
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Who can I contact for support?

**Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin:**
Provides support for individuals with ASD, their families, siblings, professionals and others.
414-988-1260
[www.assew.org](http://www.assew.org)

**ARCH (The Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps):**
Promotes the health, safety and achievement of children and adults with disabilities by offering a unique variety of programs and services.
262-542-9811

**Life Navigators:**
Offers support to individuals and their families through advocacy, case management, trust programs, corporate guardianship and a resource and training center.
414-774-6255
[www.lifenavigators.org](http://www.lifenavigators.org)

**Wisconsin FACETS (Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support):**
Serving children and adults with disabilities, their families and others who support them through information and referral, support groups, parent leadership and individual assistance.
877-374-0511
[www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org)

**WSPEI (Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative) Parent Coordinator:**
A service for parents, educators and others interested in parent-educator partnerships for children with disabilities.
877-844-4925
[sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_parent](http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_parent)

Who can I call for information about possible funding sources for autism services?

Children’s Long Term Support Waiver (CLTS): Call the number listed for your county and ask for someone who can give you more information. For families who live in Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha you will access CLTS, CLTS – Autism Services, Family Support Program, Katie Beckett, and COP through CompassWisconsin Threshold (CWT).

**Jefferson County**
(608) 263-7861

**Kenosha County**
(866) 710-4054

**Ozaukee County**
(414) 266-6151

**Racine County**
(866) 710-4054

**Walworth County**
(866) 710-4054

**Washington County**
(414) 266-6151

**Waukesha County**
(414) 266-6151

**Milwaukee County**
(414) 289-5912

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